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Applicant: Dennis Foster et al

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Title: PROCESS FOR APPLYING
PROTECTIVE AND DECORATIVE
COATING ON AN ARTICLE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 6, 25 and 37-54.

Please amend the following claims.

1.[amended] A process of depositing a multi layer
coating on at least a portion of an article surface
comprising:

depositing by [electroplating] plating at least one
[electroplated] plated metal or metal alloy layer on at
least a portion of said article surface [to form an
electroplated article];

subjecting said article surface having said at least
one [electroplated] plated layer to [pulse blow drying]
pulses of air to dry said article surface [and remove any
liquid spots therefrom]; and

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